

No. 61

Claim No. 61.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, James Cobb, aged 40.  
Freeman of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugee, being  
duly examined and sworn: (he understanding and  
conversing in the English language:) deposes and  
says: Whilst living with his family, on Cane Creek,  
in the Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of  
January 1862, he was driven from his home, with his  
wife, by the Rebels under Col. Mc Intosh and fled to  
Kansas, where he remained about eighteen months  
and then returned to Fort Gibson remaining there  
until the close of the War: That he was married in  
1860, in the Creek Nation, to Elsie Smith, who had at  
the time, certain property of her own, and which property  
together with his own, was necessarily abandoned to  
the rebels at the time of the flight of himself and his  
wife from their home, as aforesaid. That the statement  
and value of his own and his wife's property hereinafter  
made is correct, and that all the said property was  
owned by them jointly, and none of the same ever  
afterwards found or recovered. - to say:

1.	One American Horse.	\$ 150.00
14.	Fourteen Indian Horses, at \$30. each	420.00
3.	Three do Mares " \$50 "	150.00
5.	Five Cows, " \$10 "	50.00
	Amount carried forward	\$ 770.00



	Amount brought forward.	\$ 770.00
4	Four Steers, at \$15. each	60.00
168	One hundred & sixty eight Stock Hogs, @ \$5. "	840.00
50	Fifty Barrows, at \$11. each	550.00
200	Two hundred Bushels Corn @ \$1. Cu.	200.00
15	Fifteen Bushels Potatoes @ \$1. "	15.00
1	One New Saddle & Bridle @	20.00
90	Ninety Chickens @ 25¢ ea.	22.50
	House Furniture, Beds, bedding, ware &c @	125.00
	Farming Implements & Tools @	95.00

Making a total valuation of \$ 2,697.50

Two thousand six hundred and ninety seven dollars and fifty cents. Further this deponent saith not.

James Cobb.

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency Ok., this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*  
Wm. H. Ry. Asst. Sect. Ind. Affairs,  
South & Supt. Cy.

The undersigned, Hunter Greyson, and Jeffrey Smith, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugees, being jointly, duly examined and sworn: (they understanding and conversing in the English language) do depose and say: They are not interested in the claims of James Cobb in any pecuniary manner, whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true. These



Deponents further say that, of their own knowledge, the said James Cobb did, at the time of his flight from his home as aforesaid own and possess (in conjunction with his wife) all the property stated in his deposition and that he necessarily abandoned and lost the same in the manner stated by him. Further these deponents do not say.

Minta Grayson,

Jeffrey Smith,

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, Ok., this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell,  
Not. Pub. Indian,  
Dist. Supt. Ind. Affrs,  
Seeth Suptay.

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - American.

Horses - Indian.

\$50.00 each.-

15.00 "

Cobb



Mares - Indian	\$15.00. each.
Cows,	8.00 "
Steers,	8.00 "
Hogs - Stock,	2.00 "
Barrows -	2.00 "
Corn,	.50 "
Potatoes,	.50 "
Saddles & bridles,	5.00 "
Chickens,	.12 1/2 "

and for the following - one-half the claimed value:-

House-furniture, beds, bedding, ware &c	\$62.50
Farming implements & tools,	47.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant James Cobb One hundred and forty six dollars, seventy five cents.

\$1046 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*[Signature]*

Brevet Maj. General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

*[Signature]*

Captain U. S. Army.  
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